GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVOLUTION OF FINANCIAL POWERS TO STATES
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States have urged the Centre to devolve more financial powers to the States ;

(b) if so,whether the States have also suggested that a `united fund` be allocated regularly to States in addition to the assistance given under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes ;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government have considered the request of the States; and

(d) if so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.